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For: ANTIGEN BINDING FRAGMENTS
THAT SPECIFICALLY DETECT
CANCER CELLS, NUCLEOTIDES
ENCODING THE FRAGMENTS, AND
USE THEREOF FOR THE
PROPHYLAXIS AND DETECTION OF
CANCERS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

The above-referenced application is being filed herewith under 35 U.S.C. §371.

Applicants wish to enter the following preliminary amendments to incorporate cross-reference to related applications and to eliminate multiple claim dependencies and reduce the overall claim number prior to calculation of the fees.